' CHARLIE CHAPLIN REELS PIRATED

Counterfeit Films Netted Makers \$500,000, U. S. Attorney Asserts.

ALLEGED BROKER HELD

moving picture pirates made almost \$500,000 within the past few months by selling counterfeit duplicates of Charlie Chaplin films was revealed yesterday by the arrest of Abraham George Levi, a moving picture broker of 145 West Forty-fifth street, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton on a charge of violating the criminal section nfringement law.

vi, according to Assistant United es Attorney Harold A. Content, ated as the Chaplin Film Company, counterfeit films were sold chiefly the West, it is charged. Levi's aris only the second of its kind in this city under the copyright law. Content said that his investiga-

the case would soon reveal Levi worked in connection with brokers who are said to be enin the business of counterfeiting an is featured. profits made by all of these

, I am given to understand, are us, said Mr. Content. "That readily understood from the fact cents a foot to duplicate the nercas it costs the legitimate s several thousand dollars a rause of the big salary and royal-id to Chapilu."

Charges Wholesale Pirating.

s specifically charged with ing the copyright on "The Cham-a film owned by the Essanay Manufacturing Company, with Charlie Chaplin has a contract brings him over \$1,000 a week, ing to Mr. Content evidence will be produced before the Federal Jary to show that the defendant iry to show that the defendant the copyrights on "His Musi"His Prehistoric Past," "A

of Nerve," "Dough and
"His Trysting Places" and
Acquainted." These copyeall owned by the Keystone which formerly had a the exclusive reproduction plin comedies.

s used by Levi to get hold of the i of the films were typical of stem used by the modern film First, it is said, he would call ne of the film exchanges and ask one of the latest reels be sent to a in moving picture theatre on a one ntal basis. To work his scheme successfully, it is said, Levi had some-times to cooperate with the proprietor of he merely stationed himself i front of the house designated in his

Scared Messenger Away.

Then when the boy came with the film, it is alleged. Levi would scold him so severely for not getting there earlier that the youth would be only to glad to get away without waiting to see what became of the film. As soon as the messenger disappeared, it is said, Levi would rush with the film to a levi would rush with the film to a complish in the difficult tasi ing a New York theatre. what became of the family to show what it can as the messerger disappeared, it is said, and more more more photographic printing establishment with a swing a swing and charles of the family to show what it can as the message of the message of the family to show the message of the family to show what it can as the message of the message of the family to show the message of the message of the message of the family to show the message of the string of the family to show the message of the message of the message of the message of the family to show the message of the mes

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Of course, if Julia Sanderson and "The Same Sort of [irl"—but that may be a

picture drama. But it upsets our dramaturgy to do more than days The Vitagraph Theatre is still showing Battle Cry of Peace" to large

nother hardy annual is "The Birth a Nation," which is still crowding Liberty Theatre. It has survived mind—and there are few of them that a literary with a lighting system.

cut to be a great success.

old Crane has joined "The Blue conserved company at the Casino Theatre, caulay. There

comes from one who is only half comes opens. Charles Dillingham anthe curtain will rise at \$:10.

Lutes earlier than the customary Splendidly Acted.

GRACE GEORGE MANAGER KINKEAD ARRESTED NUGENT WINS ESSEX, NOW OF THE PLAYHOUSE



Grace George and Conway Tearle in "The New York Idea," at sisted he wasn't doing business. the Playhouse.

"The New York Idea"-At the Play Philip Phillimore ... Lumsden Hare Grace Phillimore.....Norah Lamison Mrs. Phillimore...Eugenie Woodward Sir Wilfred Cates-Darby John Karslake......Conway Tearle Mrs. Cynthia Karslake...Grace George

Brooks. .. Selwyn Joyc Tim Fiddler..... Tracy Barrow Nogam......G. Guthrie McClintic Tim Fiddler. Thomas..... .. Richard Clarke What promised to be one of the most What promised to be one of the most interesting theatrical experiments of the year began auspiciously last night when night. She will never be able to satisfy car half a block from headquarters and In some instances, interesting theatrical experiments of the

Grace George assumed control of the Playhouse, which she is to manage this lightful play and such uncommonly fine.

The risk is always and such uncommonly fine of Hudson. season. The risk involved in the venture acting will probably fill the Playhouse is not so great as it seems. This theatre belongs to William A. Brady, who could be compared to the other side. n, it is alleged, Levi would scold him is not so great as it seems. This theatre of the family to show what it can ac-complish in the difficult task of conduct-

Attractive Bills Offered at the Various Film Theatres.

The Strand Theatre this week has as its attraction Donald Brian in "The Voice in the Fog." Mr. Brian's voice is not the most striking element in his popularity. But on the screen nobody could possibly object to it. So standing in the screen with his customary grace and lightness, he is a novel hero of a pleture play. Then he is not alone, since Ada Gleason and Frank Connor appear

Brilliant in Construction.

injuries and proceeded to Italy and France, where she made unsuccessful attempts to become a war nurse. Miss Jolivet will arrive in New York to-mor-row on the St. Paul from Liverpool.

The old riding academy on West Fifty-sixth street between Sixth and

Seventh avenues has been selected as the

site for the studio of the Famous Players Film Company to replace the building destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

ering place of prominent New Yorkers

West Inlia Storm Now 250 Miles

Plans for the reconstruction of building which for years was the

Mr. Mitchell's play is by far the most brilliant bit of writing that the American theatre knows to-day. To one who is shown by the camera. It is nothing shown by the camera. It is nothing the first time now and listens to the constant sparkle of gold not of brass, the film Company Will Make Over Old. new in the poor old effete spoken the real sparkle of gold, not of brass, the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play two spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the spurious glitter—it is incomprehensible that the world of the stage should be made actor play the stage sh not have treasured it during the decade which has passed since it was written.

In any but an English speaking land he same time. All very wonderful; "The New York Idea." which is altotake off our hat to it and stand gether too trivial a title for the play, would have been constantly on view. would have been constantly on view. Such writing for the stage is in these days so rare that a country which regarded its theatre as something more than a show house would have cherished Mr. Mitchell's play as one of its contemporaneous masterpieces. It would be interesting in the native description of a prominent New Yorkers include the erection of a miniature theorem which the National Board of Centerporaneous masterpieces. It would spread to the public.

Liberty Theatre. It has survived seasons.

The author has shown that a literary mind—and there are few of them that busy themselves with the stage—may apply to the life of the day the method which to hold the attention of the life of the day the method which the second Carolinian dramatists used for their time. The plays of Congress and Bylayers.

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The old riding ring will be equipped with a lighting system to cost \$60,000. It is expected that nearly \$100,000 will be expended on additions and alterations.

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conservative a critic than Thomas Macord company at the Casino Theatre, the part of Hans Waither.

The first of the drivers in the Astor Cup in Sheepshead Bay will attend the mance of "The Girl Who Smiles" at the standard Theatre, tray and not if the spectage and its remoteness from any real life may need an apology. It is easily to be found in the ever bubbling wit of the specches and the occasional comments on life, which are those of a femula and kindly cynic, For the sterile, I anis in "Miss information" at the I may need an apology. It is easily to be found in the ever bubbling wit of the specches and the occasional comments on life, which are those of a femula and kindly cynic, For the sterile, if occasionally dazzling, wit of Oscar Wilde's artificial comedies Mr. Mitchell substitutes an appreciation of life that comes from one who is only half pretending to be as cynical as he seems.

huberts will present Frederick Harcompany from the Haymarket
London, in "Quinney's" on OcThe company sails for America
day,
its Kershaw, who was leading
for Holbrook Blinn at the Princess
Iwo seasons ago, has been engaged
of Morosco for a part in Louis K,
er's comedy "The Unchastened
of State place to-night at the Cort
Eva Failon, who was engaged
of Pearl Paimer, has mastered her
three days and will take one of
long roles after Eleanor Painter, the

South of Mobile.

The West India cyclone that was
central over the west end of Cuba on
Monday moved into the Gulf of Mexico
and yesterday afternoon a special report from the Weather Bureau located
its heart in the gulf about 250 miles
south of Mobile.

It was heading northward and the national prophets surmised that it would
strike the coast "near or immediately
lessness and impulsiveness of the heroine
their force in the most attractive way,
She has never acted with greater nat-

County Accused of Punching Bayonne Man.

such an "indignity." The arrest fol- heavy as was expected. lowed several hours of most active work

paign work. He decided that a "dry election day" would be good for his cause (saloons are supposed to be closed Bayonne in his big automobile to enforce in Hudson,

O'Connor, whom he arrested twice during the Standard Oll strike and once last Sunday. He found the barroom | ulars, defeated the door locked and made his way through door locked and made his way through a restaurant to a closed door. He picked up a heavy chair to break his way in, but O'Connor saved him the trouble by unlocking the door. He arrested O'Connor, although the latter insisted he wasn't doing business.

Thomas D. Raymond of Newark in Essex county.

Indications point to the fact that the local option fight made by James G. Blauvelt, the progressive Republican candidate for the State Senatorial nomination in Passaic county went by the boards. Thirty-seven out of seventy-two districts in Paterson gave Blauvelt 812. Thomas F. McCran, 1,428, and Edmund G. Stalter, the man who sat tight and

Locked Up Four Others.

The Sheriff then whizzed through the acquisitive divorces, who had to have city in his car and locked up four other husbands whatever happened, looked like Wittpenn saloon keepers before he got dired. He forced his way into two of

brey Beardsley and acted with irresistible and charming artificiality. Ernest Lawford as the visiting Briton of title, Lumsden Hare as the prosy Judge, who had acquired the dashing wife; Conway Tearle as the deserted husband, who won her back—these characters were most expertly played. But down to every detail of the acting Miss George had aimed at perfection even. George had aimed at perfection even went before Recorder William J. Cain to the demure beauty of Anita Wood, of Bayonne and swore out a warrant who twinkled as a maid in the second charging the Sheriff with assault and act.

Miss George no longer needs praise as an actress. Her place is established. As trusted to Lieut. John J. Rigney and manager her success was complete. Detectives Thomas Noonan and Joseph

"I'm the High Sheriff of Hudson

quite body can local quite illegal."

ep the "Nothing doing, Sheriff," replied Lieut.

Rigney. "You are coming along with

Kinkead was taken before the headquarters desk, where he was booked like any ordinary offender. He gave his age

IN ELECTION ROW WITTPENN HUDSON

Fighting Sheriff of Hudson New Jersey Voting Light-Kinkead Loses Fight for Leadership.

county was arrested in Bayonne yester- New Jersey primary campaign in six-, pleted the rescue. day afternoon by two city detectives teen of the twenty-one counties where on a warrantt charging him with as- contests took place in the Republican MARSHALL FIGHTS SHIP POOL. sault and battery, despite his protest or Democratic parties or both, the votthat the law made him immune from ing throughout the State was not as

H. Otto Wittpenn, Naval Officer of the on the part of the Sheriff in arresting Port of New York, and his followers saloon keepers who are followers of H. in the so-called Progressive Democracy Otto Wittpenn, Naval Officer of the Port in Hudson county, defeated the regulars, with officers of the Department of Jusof New York, leader of the so-called who were led by Sheriff Eugene F. Kin-Hudson County Progressive Democracy, kead. The Wittpennites ran ahead in Kinkead had his heart set on carry-ing Bayonne for the regular Democracy Bayonne by 500, thus nominating their ing Bayonne for the regular Democracy and made himself very unpopular there sembly ticket. Wittpenn's success will among the Wittpennites by active cam- be accepted as the announcement of his claim to the Democratic leadership is

Hudson. The "regular" Republicans, under the cause (saloons are supposed to be closed leadership of Willaim R. Verdon of Howhile the polls are open) and went to boken, nominated the party candidates

the law.

The Sheriff stopped at police head-quarters at 11:10 A. M. and then crossed the street to the saloon of "Doc" Dennis O'Connor, whom he are the street to the saloon of boc to the street to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of boc to the street to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of boc to the street to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of boc to the street to the saloon of bot to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of bot to the street to the saloon of bot to the sal big fight against "bossism." Nugent was much tickled over the returns. The Dalrymple Republicans, or reg-ulars, defeated the forces of Mayor Thomas D. Raymond of Newark in Es-

G. Stalter, the man who sat tight and

said little, 1,260.
Representative Hart's ticket was suc cessful over State Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy's candidates at the Democratic primary in Bergen county George Van Buskirk is apparently beat-ing County Clerk Charles F. Thomas, who sought a renomination

Nominations were made in various ounties as follows: Middlesex-State Senator, William F. Florance, Democrat; William A. Spencer, Republican. Assembly, Charles An derson, Richard J. Galvin and E. Leon Loblein, Democrats; George Applegate Leo Goldberger and Frederick C. Schneider, Republicans.

Somerset—Assembly, Samuel S. Swackhamer, Democrat; Ogden H. Ham-

Mutchler, Republicans. Passaic—State Senate -State Senator, Peter J. Mc Ginnis, Democrat, unopposed; Thomas F. McCran, Republican.
Atlantic County—Assembly, George

R. Greis and Charles M. Kesler, Democrats; Carlton Godfrey and Charles M. Kesler, Republicans.

Saving Two in North River.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- A silver medal of honor has been bestowed by Secretary McAdoo upon Sergt. Joseph Banon of the New York police force for gallant conduct in saving two persons from drowning when the steamship Rensselaer and a launch from the Department of Docks and Ferries were in collision in the North River at Eightight. collision in the North River at Eightieth DID SOME ARRESTING TOO

LOCAL OPTION

BEATEN

| Street in March, 1915. Sergt, Banon leaped into the water in full uniform and kept affoat C. A. Manning, Superintendent of Docks, and Patrick Fitz-graded, a deck hand, until a launch from the United States gunboat Yankton complete the

tice to-day regarding the Federal suit against the shipping pool, now pending in the Supreme Court. The Government lost its suit in the lower court and appealed. Arguments will be heard next

Mr. Marshall called at the Treasury Department, but explained that his visit was simply a business call on Secretary McAdoo, without official or political sig-

morning a motion made yesterday to dismiss the indictments for murder in the first degree of the second to the second the first degree against four of the seven to Sigman. U. S. Attorney in Washington to members of the garment makers' union who are on trial before him. The motion was made at the close of the people's case and was opposed by Assistant Southern District of New York, conferred District Attorney Delehanty, who arther to Sigman. Singer had gone up the State for the man.

Polar identified Metz, Woolf, Auspitz and other men as being in the rooms at that time. Sigman, swore the witness, asked Liebovitz who had given him permission to go to the country to work. The victim replied that he was the gued that all seven defendants were in the conspiracy to kill Herman Liebo-vitz, a striking member, who went to

> picket committee, who gave Liebovitz a he saw Sigman take something from his back pocket and strike Liebovitz on the trial in the union rooms at 84 East head. Then Liebovitz fell and those Fourth street on August 1, 1910, were in the party ran away.

N. Y. POLICEMAN GETS MEDAL. UNION MURDER CASE Morris Sigman, Max Singer and Morris Stupniker. The last named was called NEARING A CRISIS motion as to these three defendants was denied and counsel this morning will present the motions concerning the others. The jury was excused until to-

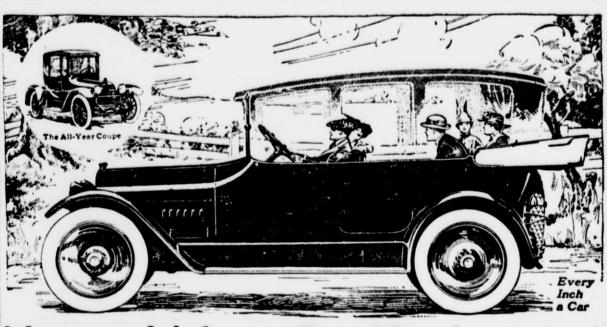
committee.

Justice Tompkins in the Supreme of the union because he had been told Court, Criminal Term, will decide this that his friend was to be tried for doing Singer had gone up the

The victim replied that he was the

Hunter, N. Y., and there worked in an open shop.

Evidence has been introduced to show that the more active members of the between Sigman and Stupniker. Then



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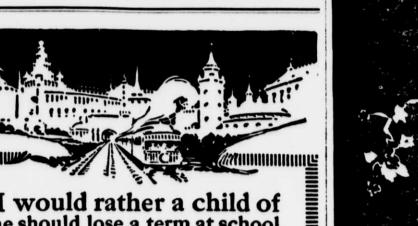
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